Little Men of the North Eager to Accompany Him to the North Pole

CAMPAIGN FINALLY MAPPED OUT

At Annootok, Within Seven Hundred Miles of the Pole -Strong Force of Men, Unlimited Supply of Foodstuffs, Good Sledge Dogs, Everything Needed for the Long Dash Over the Icy Wastes-Conditions at Annootok Determined Dr. Cook to Fix Upon that Spot as a Base for the Polar Dash.

that the entire channel beyond was blocked with a jam of hard blue ice. The northernmost limit of motor boat-

ing had been reached. A perpendicu-lar cliff served as a pier to which to fasten the boat. Here it could rise and fall with the tide and the drifting

the Greenland shore. The best hunt-ors had gathered here for the winter bear hunt.

would serve a useful purpose

Conditions Right for Dash.

provided for local use. There abundant trading material to serve

traveling could be made to serve ev-ery purpose in the enterprise. The possible combination left absolutely

nothing to be desired to insure suc

a better advantage. The opportunit was too good to be lost. We there

transportation which the Eskimos

disposal. More help was not required.
But a companion and a general overseer was in demand for this post.
Rudolph Francke was selected. An-

nootok was to be the hase of opera-

and below all was prepared for the expected storms of the return voyage

Starting for Annotook. Late in the evening of September 1 the entire village of Etah was taken aboard, the anchor was tripped and soon the Bradley's bow was put out

The launch and all the dorles were

Here was my chance. Here was

SECOND INSTALMENT. THE CONQUEST OF THE POLE.

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ice did not give much trouble.

A diligent exploration of the town disclosed the fact that we had reached not only the northernmost town, but the most prosperous settlement of Registered in Canada in acco with the Copyright Act.) (Copyright in Mexico under the law)

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awoke off Cape Robertson an went ashore before breaklast. The coast here rises suddenly to an alti-tude of two thousand feet and is crowned with an ice cap. It is picturcrowned with an ice cap. It is picturesque enough. Large bays, blue glacial walls and prominent headlands offer a pleasing variety, but it is much like the coast of all Greenland.

It had, however, the tremendous advantages of a southern exposure and rocks, providing a resting place for the little auk in millions. These little birds darted from the cliff to the sea. Rather rich grassy verdure

little birds darted from the cliff to the sea. Rather rich, grassy verdure also offered an casis for the Arctic hare, while the blue fox found life easy here, for he could fill his winter den with fat feathered creatures.

The Eskimo profits by the combination and pitches his camp at the foot of the cliffs, for the chase on sea is nearly as good here as in other places, while land creatures literally tumble into his larder.

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Ae we approached the shore ten men, nine women, thirty-one children and one hundred and six dogs came out to meet us. I count the children and dogs, for they are equally important in Eskimo economy. The latter are by far the most important to the average Caucasian in the Arctic. Only small game had fallen to the Eskimos' lot, but they were eager to senture out with us after big game. At last Mr. Bradley had found a sultible retinue of native guides, and we were not long in arranging a compact. Free passage, the good graces of the cook and a knife each were to be their pay. A caribou hunt was not sufficiently novel to merit a return to Olrick's Bay, where intelligent effort a laways rewarded, but it was hoped for might get a hunt at Kookaan, tear the head of Robertson Bay.

Setting Sail for Etah.

This venture, however, falled, though a gave us an interesting chuse about langerous waters in a violent gale. We returned to the igloo to do homing, paid off our guides, made presents to heir women and children and set sail or Fish.

Clearing weather after the storm afforded delightful yachting weather. A fairly strong off shore wind filled the big wings of canvas. The cool air was bracing, while the bright sun threw gittering smiles from slant to slant. The seamen forward sang of the delights of fisher folk.

the delights of fisher folk.

A phonograph sent music, classical and otherwise, into the Arctic air from the cabins. At table there was a kind of continuous performance with a steady hand and receptive stomach. During two days of stormy discomfort several important meals had been willingly missed. But in the Arctic food accounts must be squared as quickly as possible. Here were the joys of civilization, health and recreation in a new wilderness, all combined in the composite adventures of cruising in Arctic seas.

On the following morning we passed Capp Alexander and entered Smith Sould. Haif a gale can from the sea and we entered Foulks Fjord. The town of Etah was composed of four tents, which for this seasion had been pitched heside a small stream institute.

We would avoid the troublesome pack agitated by the Greenland currents. The Eskimos were willing to trust to the game resources of this region to the land's end.

Splendid Advantages Offered.

If their faith proved correct it offered me a series of advantages denied to every other leader of polar expeditions, for the movement would not only be supplied at the expense of the land which it explored, but men and dogs would be taken to the battle ground in superb training, with their vigorous bodies nourished by wholesome fresh meat, not the nauseault ground in superb training, with their vigorous bodies nourished by the Greenland currents. The Eskimos were willing to trust to the land's end.

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sea and we entered Foulk's Fjord. The town of Etah was composed of four tents, which for this season had been pitched beside a small stiream just inside this point there was sheltered water to land the Eskimos' kavaks.

It also made a good harbor for the yacht. It is possible in favorable seasons to push through Smith Sound. Over Kane Basin, into Kennedy Channel, but the experiment is always at the risk of the vessel.

The Yacht Prepares to Return.

There was no special reason for us to hazard life, therefore the yacht was here prepared for the return voyage. This was to consume several days, and we sought to occupy the time in exploration and sport.

The vicinity of Etah is notable as the stamping ground of Dr. Kane and Dr. Hayes in the middle of the last

The vicinity of Etah is notable as the stamping ground of Dr. Kane and Dr. Hayes in the middle of the last century. There were ino unexplored spots in the neighborhood, but there was a good deal of game near. Before we landed we wellched the Eskimos harpoon a white whale. The little auk kept us busy for a day, while hares, tumbling like snowballs over dark rocks, gave another day of gun to Newfoundland.

The situation was eased when the captain was told that but one man was wanted. No group of white men could possibly match the Eskimo in his own element. The willing hands of a tribe of 256 people were at my disposal. More help was not required.

local exploration were satisfied we were told that the people of Annootok, iwenty-five miles to the north, would be glad to see us. Here was the chance to arrange a jaunt in the motorboat. The tanks were filled, suitable food and camp equipment were loaded, and off we started on the

air from the sea. Passing inside of Littleton Island, we searched for relics along Lifeboat Cove. The desolate cliffs of Cape Hatherton were a blaze of color and light, but the sea was refreshingly cool, with fleets of blue towering bergs to dispel the fire of

lowered and filled. Eskimo boats were pressed into service and loaded. The boats were towed asbore. Only a few reached Annootok itself, for the wind increased and a troublesome sea made haste a matter of great importance. Things were pitched ashore anywhere

COOK'S VISIT TO ETAH BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

Mrs. Lee Remington and son, Otis, and Mamie Burdick of Oneco, Mr. Jo-seph Bitgood and a lady from Volun-

william Bitgood and Lizzie Fry attended Kingston fair Thursday.
Fred Fry visited his aister and brother at William Bitgood's Sep. 13 and 14.
'Miss Baker has returned to her home in Providence after two weeks' visit with Mrs. Phiff.
Mr. Phiff is in New Hampshire.
Daniel Matterson is very feeble.

MONTVILLE.

Social Affairs of the Week-Miss Gladys Latimer Enters Smith Col-

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bohlmann o

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bonlmann of Pittsfield, Mass., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Chappell at the Bap-tist parsonage last week. Miss Grace Lyon was in Niantic

Miss Florence Chapman is teach-ing rear Norwich.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Edwards en-tertained friends from Colchester over

A large delegation from the Union Baptist church attended the

Baptist church attended the meetings at the First church in Norwich last We'nesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Coen has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Barber of New

Lawn Picnic.

Bible school class of the Union Bapts church Saturday afternoon on the lawn at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Edwin Henry. Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Chappell and the husbands of the members of the class were invited. A support of lam chowder sandwiches out.

per of clam chowder sandwiches, cof-fee, tea, cake and ice cream, was served.

The evening was enjoyably spent

Roll Call Service.

the Union Baptis; church Sunday fore-book, Sept. 13th. The male quartetic is to sing and there will be other spe-cial music. All the services of the church or last Sunday were very help-for and largely attended.

Enters Smith College.

ars; relatives and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Chappell at a veranda party at 1-ir home Tuprday afternoon as a frewel to her niece, Miss Gladys Latimer, who left Wednesday for Northampten. Mass. to enter Smith college.

teachers at the Palmer Memo

Wood and Iva Bartlett, Miss Gra

sie wood and iva Bartiett. Miss Grace Hooper began her duties as principal at the Uncasville school this week. Miss Josephine Hart is teaching with Miss Hooper. Mrs. Arabelia Latimer is spending a

GOSHEN.

Chapman-Foote Wedding Sept. 22d-

ully injured, was able to attend hurch on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Renfrew of Providence,

Falls, Mass., is visiting her son, W. T. Curry, at Crystal Spring farm.

B. F. York is building a new silo.
Mr. York will not rebuild the barn recently destroyed by fire, at present. He had an insurance of \$1,400, instead

WATERFORD.

Meeting.

Baptist church gave a peach and cream social at the church Wednesday even-

sich Wednesday evening at A. O. U. W. Fall.

LEONARD BRIDGE

A roll call service is to be held at

of the pleasantest social events

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE

awn Party for Sunday School Class Building Notes-Plans for Roll Call.

Saturday afternoon on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hen-ry. Mrs. Fred I. Phillips entertained the members of her class in Sunday school. As most of the members are married women, the husbands and children were among those present. Games and music were enjoyed. A fine clam chowder cake and ice cream Games and music were enjoyed. A fine clam chowder, cake and ice cream, were served the guests upon tables on the lawn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Henry, Miss Marian Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Phillips, Mrs. Ray Woodmansee, Mrs. Harriet Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Furber, Mark Furber, Mrs. Fred J. Hope, Mrs. Thomas Church, Dorothy Church, Mrs. W. I. Browning, Mrs. Charles Burgess, Vera Burgess, Mrs. Norman Allen, Mrs. Joseph Church, Elsie and Marian Church, Mr, and Mrs. Charles Turner, Deacon George P. Smith, Rev. G. C. and Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Moses Chapman, Miss Lella Chapman, Mrs. Henry Church, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Cottrell.

General News.

Their game catch had been very lucky. Immense catches of meat were strewn along the shore. More than a hundred dogs voiced the hunt force, with which Eskimo prosperity is measured, and twelve long-haired wild men came out to meet us as friends. The wealth in food and furs of this place fixed my determination on this spot as a base for the polar dash. We were standing at a point within seven hundred miles of the nole. The General News. Sherman of New Rochelle, N. Y., who has been the guest of Fred W. Chapel, after a five days' automobile trip with Mr. Chapel through Pittsfield, Springfield, Palmer, and Worcester, has returned to his home, T. J. Haney, who has been in the employ of the Uncasville Manufacturing company has moved to Now Lon-

seven hundred miles of the pole. The strongest force of men, the best teams of dogs and an unlimited supply of food, combined with The equipment on board the yacht, formed an ideal plant from which to work out the campaign.

The seeming honelessness of the fast Miss Lillian Rumrill and Miss Ethel The seeming hopelessness of the task had a kind of welrd fascination for me. Many years of schooling in both polar zones and In mountaineering

A large mortar mixing machine, the first installment of machinery to be used in building the new paper mill, arrived at the Central Vermont station

the guest of her grandmother, Mrs John Coggshall, has returned to Wil William Marsh of Washington, D. Mrs. Mary Beard, who has been spending the summer with her broth-er, Francis F. Parker, and sister. Miss

everything necessary, conveniently placed within the polar gateway. The problem was discussed with my colleague. Mr. Bradley generously volunteered to land from the yacht the food, fuel and other supplies we had provided for local use. There was Carrie Parker, has returned to her home at Flushing L. I. Edwin Comstock, who has been oc-cupying the old Comstock home, was recently sold, has moved Parish. Frank Johnson, who lived in

Elected Committee.

by the non-arrival of lumber, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chapman were thrown out of their buggy and badly When near the watering fered I hoped to carry ample supplies over Ellesmere land and along the west coast of the game land. There was reason to suppose that we would avoid the troublesome pack agitated by the Greenland currents. visiting relatives in Arlington, Mass., returned home this week accompa-nied by her sister, Mrs. Annie L.

church Sunoay, September 19. The are considering the plan of putting new steel sounding board in the

been spending two weeks in New York. School in the Tenth district opened

Lobsters Sent to New York Market-Richard P. Williams Goes to Berk-

Penfield Bacon shipped a large num-ber of lobsters by express Monnday to Fulton Market, New York. Richard P. Williams and family left Fuesday for New York, where Mr. Williams has commenced on his nek duties as physical director in Berkley

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chittenden and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belamy of New London are spending a week in the R. T. Porter, proprietor of the Nian-ic house, was in Groton Monday on

business.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and William Miller, Jr., of New London were visitors in the Grove Monday.

Miss I. M. Spencer is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.
W. H. Goodneough left Tuesday for a business trip to New Haven
Onez M. Spencer has improved in

a business trip to New Haven Onez M. Spencer has improved in health during her stay in the White Mountains. Miss Spencer is visiting relatives in the Bay State and is exsufficient is no narbor near this village to facilitate a rapid landing of supplies, and to hasten the departure of the yacht on her homeward run everything for the polar campaign was brought on deck while the vessel was still at anchor in Etah pected home in a few days.

F. A. Beckwith was in Clinton Tuesday, viewing the wreck of the Adams
Express train which was derailed at that place.

George Hatch of Coult was derailed at that place.

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George Hatch of South Windham, who is staying in the Grove, is making improvements to his cottage near he Cove.

Fred Howard has ended work at the Gesniteville. who is staying in the Grove, is making improvements to his cottage near the Cove.

CENTER VOLUNTOWN. Campers Leaving Shores of Beach Automobile Party From Norwich-Lo-

Charles Barber and Thomas Lewis Charles Barber and Thomas Lewis have gone to Oneco to work.

People are leaving the shores of Beach pond, going to their homes.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Bitgood's Sunday were Mrs. George Kenyon and Annie Bitgood of Sterling.

be found for the boats.

The spiendid efficiency of the launch proved equal to the emergency, and in the course of about three hours all was safely put on shore in spite of threatening winds and forbidding

A number from this place attended the Willimantic fair on Wednesday.

GALES FERRY Philadelphia Artist to Build Fine

Residence on Adams Place-Cottage Season Ended-Social Items.

Mass., writed his sisters, the Misses Amelia and Susan Mathewson, last

have been closed for the season, Mrs. Gowan Ann Lyon and Mrs. Christine Lyon of that Washington, D. C., who spent last week with Mrs. Charles B. Jennings at Meadow Croft, will remain for a short time here before their return to Washington.

Mrs. W. S. Gilroy and sons. Robert and Ered with have seen their return to Godson

Mrs. W. S. Gilroy and sons, Robert and Fred, who have spent the past few weeks at The Pines, left for their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Saturday. Mrs. E. W. Jones and children, Vincent and Beatrice, who have spent a month in the village, also returned Saturday to Mount Vernon.

Auxilary Entertained. The local auxiliary of the Woman's society for the season, a vacation having been taken during the summer. The business meeting opened with a responsive service entitled "Love and Service." An interesting reading. "The Madonna of the Tear," was given by Miss Laura A. Perkins, and the reports of the officers were presented. The reorganization of the society will take place at the next meeting. take place at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Peckham and
family of Long Cove attended the
Seventh Day Adventist camp meet-

ing in Bridgeport.

Rev. and Mrs. Oliver C. Morse entertained their son, Richard Morse of Pittsburg. Pa., and Mrs. Rupp and daughter, Miss Gretchen Rupp, of New Rochelle, N. Y., over Sunday.

Noted Here and There. Mrs. Harriet Frost with her daugh-er, Mrs. Richard Ames, and grand-hildren, Miss. Bessle and Richard children, Miss Bessle and Richard Ames, left Saturday for their home in Yonkers, N. Y., having spent the sea-son on the Bluff.

Hartford arrived last week to visit Mrs. Solhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Norwich, at their cottage

Pierce returned to their studies, and Edwin Bracewell and Wentworth Hurlbutt entered the Broadway grammar school in Norwich Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Wulf and
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wulf and familles, who have spent the season at their cottages on the Bluff, returned to their homes in Norwich last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moxley of Bridgeport are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Moxley, of Long Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jennison and

daughter of Plainfield are spending few weeks at the Potter cottage. Mrs. Horace Sears returned Saturday from a visit with her niece, Mrs. William Brooks of Hartford.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Church and sons. Lloyd and Robert, of Norwich, have spent the summer here, closed their cottage Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton and daughters Fielen and Ruth also returned to Norwich Monday.

of \$1,600, as at first stated. One thou-sand was on the barn and \$400 on John Allen, who has been III, is bet-Sermon by Norwich Speaker-Grange

of the wedding of Miss Ida M. Foote and Arthur H. Chapman to take place Sept. 22. Visitation.

The big fire at Bozrahville attracted much attention here on Saturday afternoon, The mill was built in 1813. A large number of hands were em-Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich delivered an excellent sermon in the Congregational church on Sunday morn-week. gregational church on Sunday morning. The evening service was in charge of Henry A. Rogers.*

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Charles Malona, Mrs. Carl Rogers, Miss Clara Nolosenka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, Harry A. Rathbun and William Purcell, members of Salem Grange, visited Coichester Grange, where they were given a very cordial welcome.

Miss Julia Connell, a guest at Pine Tree farm, on Tuesday evening resist. ployed there when it was used as a cotton mill, in years gone by. It is the regret of many that the musical sound of the factory bell will not be heard again. Tree farm, on Tuesday evening received word of the sudden death of her brother-in-law in Weterbury, and was obliged to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff have

Mrs. H. J. Smith has returned to the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Miner the past week. Monroe Beckwith is making im-Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff have returned to their home in Orange. Conn., after spending a brief vacation with relatives here.

Miss Martin of Hamburg commenced her Authors to the Marsing and Mrs. George E. Stark-Meriden to live with her son, Rev. Herbert Beebe formerly of Waterford. The Ladles' Aid society of the First

Sewing Society Meets-Miss Gidman Teaching in Willimantic.

Rev. C. A. Northrop preached in the congregational church last Sunday, Joseph Hopkins visited at Pendleton hill last week.

The Ladies' Sewing society met in the Congregational vestry Wednesday

urday after visiting her son, John Al-len of Webster, Mass. Clara Dombroski has entered the Broadway school. Farmers have begun filling their this place, is a member of the faculty at the Willimantic High school,

LISBON

Mr. and Mrs. Childs of New York are visiting their nephew, H. C. Leon-J. B. Palmer has taken his cattle a Berlin fair this week. F. E. Hyde was at Willimantic fair Mrs. Green and daughter of Hampton use at B. F. Burdick's for a time.
Mrs. Maria Smith, Mrs. Clarence
Hurlburt, Mr and Mrs. C. G. Cobb. all
of Nerwich, are visitors at Mrs. Luther
Spaulding's. The trip was made by tic fair Thursday.

Mrs. George Kennedy and son and daughter Ethel are visiting in New-ark, N. J., this week. of and Mrs. J. Brown are visiting at Crescent Beach.
C. J. Adams recently lost his room hors. He was working the horse and noted he was feeling sick and in a short time the animal dropped dead.
Mrs. Fred Abel of Columbia is spending a few days at Mrs. L. A. Minney, pg's

Mrs. E. C. Everbeck has won the Mrs. Salmon Clark has returned prize offered in the Mazachusetts Sofrom a week's visit in Brooklyn, N. Y. ciety of Beekeepers for the best honey.

OLD MYSTIC

Accessories to Baptist Library-College Students Leave-General News.

The following books were added to the Baptist library during the last year: Out of Doors in Holy Land. Vandyke: An English Honeymoon, Anne Wharton: Picturesque Sicily, Walter Paton; Anne of Green Gables, Montgomery: Bird Life. Chapman; How to Know the Wild Flowers; Mrs. Dann; Adrift in an Ice-pan. Dr. Grenfal: Thro' Welch Doorways, Jeannette Marks; Story of Sir Gallahad. Mary Sterling; Deephaven. Sarah Orne Jewett: Betty Leicester, Sarah Orne Jewett; Along the Rivieras of France and Italy, Gordon Home: How to Study Pictures, Charles Coffin; Orne Jewett; Along the Rivieras of France and Italy, Gordon Home: How to Study Pictures, Charles Coffin Friendship Village, Zona Gale; The Undertow, Robert Knowles; the Ancient Law, Ellen Glasgow; A Venetian June, Anna Fuller; Sketches in Holland and Scandinavia, J. C. Hare Simen, Tetlavic, Shadow, Laurietti. Arrachat, Amanda Douglass: Helen Grant's School Days, Amanda Doug-lass: Story Book Girls, Christina Gowans Whyte; Mina's Carver, Christina Gowans Whyte; Sara Crane, Frances H. Burnett; Little Lord Fauntieroy, Frances H. Burnett; Leon lem Lilinh Kell gg; Turn-ing of the Tide, Elijah Kellogg; John Godsone's Legacy, Elijah Kellogg.

Aid Society's Meeting. The Ladies' Aid society met Wed-nesday evening with Mrs. J. Harold

Mrs. Jeptha M. Olmstead and daugh-ter, Miss Gladys Mary Olmstead, have returned from a six-weeks' out-ing at Olmstead farm at Short Falls, N. H.

day to Riverside farm after two weeks' visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips of Bridge-

Augustus Lambert is taking a trip o Canada. Among the places he will isit will be Montreal, Toronto, Que-ec, Hamilton and Ottawa. This Year's Teachers

New London, teacher of the intermediate department and Miss Gertrude W. Chapman of Old Mystic in charge of the primary grade.

Mrs. Harry Clift Morgan of Ludlow, Vt., is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hull

Mrs. Chadles Q. Eldredge, at River-view. Mrs. Eldredge accompanied her companied her aunt to the city. Mrs. Allen Avery of Mystic is the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Abel H. Hinckley of Main street. Mrs. Sherwood K. Swan and son, Peers Swan of Preston City were

Elmhurst, who was enrolled at Smith college immeditely after she was graduated from Branford academy, Branford Mass, June, 1909, left on Wednesday to resume the duties of a student of that college.

FRANKLIN

ding - State Road Completed -

s. ern cities.

Mrs. A. E. Speeler, Mrs. H. A. Gager and Miss L. R. Johnson were in Norwich Thursday attending the wedding of Miss Nora T. O'Neill and Thomas Conlin of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kenyon of Oneco were guests for a few days this week of Constable and Mrs. S. N. Hyde.

Mrs. O. E. Mosler of New London is the guest of Mrs. Addison Rockwood on Meeting House Hill.

Road Completed.

Those Who Were, before Mr. Armstrong estimate good with the manufacturers and the city as a whole. Other industries are located in New London through the personal effort of suilligens, and not as committeemen of the board of trade or business men's asociation.

So it is not always advisable to discredit what is mentioned in a newspaper that does not happen to be printed in New London, just because the facts are vaguely announced before these gentlemen have knowledge of what is going on in the new industry line in this known that the money has been well expended is evidenced by the public streets for the sum of the city as a whole the printer and

The state road extending from Yan-The entertainment and social given by Salem Grange in their hall last on Wednesday. The steam roller finsaturing evening was a very enjoyable affair and a success in every way.

The state road extending from Tantito to Smith's Corner was completed on Wednesday. The steam roller finished its work on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Starkweather

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stark-weather, Mrs. M. A. Bolandi and son Harold were in Norwich on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Starkweather. Jacob Starkweather is a brother of George E. Starkweather. A large number from this fown at-tended the Willimantic fair.

Moved from Easthampton Mrs. Jeannette Hoffman and her daughters Misses Ella and Florence, formerly of Easthampton, Mass., have moved to this town where they will make their home. Mrs. Hoffman has two daughters in this town, Mrs. F. A. Rockwood and Mrs. F. H. Race.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

look.

Harvey Palmer called on Silas L.
Barber one day this week. He has been away 25 years.

G. P. Douglas lost all of his cran-Hon. E. A. Kinnie and son John and grandson Howard James, called on S. L. Barber last Sunday. They came in a fine new automobile.

John A. Cleveiand, who was \$7 last time.

GRISWOLD Miss Ida Edmonds visited friends

dence are visiting Mr. Lord's mother Ara J. B. Swert.

A number from this place attended the Willimantic fair Wednesday.

Miss L. Worcester returned to her home in Norwich last week, after several weeks visit with Miss Lucy La-

The Political Pot Fiercely Boiling in New London.

UNION BARBERS MAKE STANDS.

New Enterprises Can Locate Without Asking Permission -Rev. Charles R. McNally Leads Crusade Against Vice-Mayor Armstrong rias Improved the Finances in his Ihree Years' Rule-The Mayor's Party Didn't Go Home fill Morning.

Charles H. Klinck, who was prom-inently mentioned as the successor, to Mayor Armstrong and who seemed to have been the choice of the republican rank and file, as well as many who onsidered his own private business of for years, and many who come to the city really believe that what they had oner and giory of a political office, previously heard of New London is business success. The people symmetry day-business-ity desired a plain every-day-business-sort-of-man for mayor, and the popu-lar desire appeared to center upon Mr. Klinck as the man who could, if he would, fill the bill almost to perfection, uivalent to election-

With Mr. Klinck out of the running, any other really excellent gentlemen members of the court of common council, and also such progressive men as Frederick W. Mercer, P. Leroy Harwood, Frederick S. Newcomb and Lucius E. Whiten. Either of these gentlemen are fully qualified for the office and are republicans of the staunchest type. They have been successful in their own business and could manage municipal affairs in the same successful way. Of course there are others fully as well equipped but as a candidate all others stood aside, for he certainly was the popular candidate. It is fortunate for the party that there are so many that can be called if chosen to head the ticket in the coming city election.

The control of th

Just because the New London board of trade and New London Business Men's association declare that they have no knowledge that a certain manconsider it essential to go into cansultation with committees of the entersultation with committees of the entersultation with committees of the enterstructure gag is now conceded
myth, for when the work is do
where they are going to locate in business. This has been demonstrated
more than once right here in New London and it will be sayin.

The mayor has positively of

don, and it will be again.

Industries have decided to locate here and have purchased or leased land and buildings, without making their intent known to any organized. He considered the many predecessor. city's leading manufacturing concerns. Waste, it is the concerns that desire assistance in some way that make their vessel, wants known to the committees on require Grs. George E. Avery will start in trades and manufactures, and it is something up to date for their money. Those who were, before Mr. Armschicago, Indianapolis and other west-results have been obtained by the man-strong became mayor, the strongest ad-

himself to be a condidute for the mayoralty to succeed Mayor Armstrong; but that does not signify that the nomination will be handed him on a political platter. At this writing menprominent in the party are soldeavoring to have Lucius E. Whiton make open declaration that he; too, is a randidate for the office. This would indicate that it will not be plain sailing for Mr. Harwood for other candidates are liable to crop out at any, moment Some other good men have been menition and their desires have not as yet been manifested.

Mr. Harwood has long been in the game and just as soon as Mr. Klinck withdrew from the race he reported at the pole, and expects to win, in part because he was the first to openly say that he was in the field. He is a young and progressive citizen and has taken active interest in the industrial progress of the city. It was through the progress of the city is not the progress of the city. It was through the progress of the city is not the proper than the nomination of the will be excepted to find the progress of the city

in local politics for some time. He but still increase the revenue, graduated from the Bulkeley school in 1894 and from the New London business college. He then secured a terms "hardly ever" such a representative gathering of citizens as asombled at the Armstrong mansion, Wed

reasurer five years ago.

Mr. Harwood has never had experi-nce in the court of common council. Neither did Mayor Charles A. Williams,

les had been offered 250 for each 32loon there was in the city to constitute a fund for closing them, but he
deprecated the value of money in a
fight of what he termed a vice, but
said: "Give me three hundred Godfearing men and I will make of New
London a clean city!"

It seems strange to the older inhab-

still, there is pienty of room for work such as Mr. McNally has frequently outlined, and he is to be commende for his activity in his effort in cor doing, for it surely tends to bring about a changed condition for the better, to a more or less degree. Rev. Mr. McNally surely has the courage of his convictions, and it is refreshing to hear local reform talk from a sincere source, freed from any hids for realistic. source, freed from any bids for politi

Mayor Armstrong has prepared and issued to the living ex-mayors and other prominent citizens a statement of the finances of the city, showing asserted that the Armstrong regime had been a pronounced failure. The may-or has many hitter opponents who have

So it is not always advisable to discredit what is mentioned in a newspaper that does not happen to be printed in New London, just because the facts are vaguely announced before these gentlemen have knowledge and that the money has been well expended is evidenced by the public try line in this know-your-own-and-everybody-else's-business sort of a city.

It is said in a semi-official way that the sum expended in the care of the public streets for the past year is 12.000 less than in the previous year, and that the money has been well expended is evidenced by the public streets of New London were the famous any doubt that In order to remove any doubt that mever in such good condition. More may have prevailed in the minds of the republican town committeemen, pended to good advantage, but it was P. Leroy Harwood has openly declared himself to be a condidate for the maypresent condition of the streets be maintained it will be necessary to have

in New London, and the land for the building was purchased, the contract for erection awarded before the board or trade or business men's association had even a hint that this new industry was coming to the city.

He is at present treasurer of the Mariners Savings bank, a member of the board of school visitors, a trustee of the Connecticut hospital for the insane at Norwich, is prominent in Masonic circles and has been interested in local politics for some time. He but still increase the revenue.

nesday evening, as the guests of his honor, Mayor Benjamin L. Armstrons, who gave a reception in appreciation of the friendship manifested during his Neither did Mayor Charles A. Williams, Thomas M. Waller, Augustus Brandegee or Robert Coit, still they were very good mayors.

Rev. Charles R. McNally, the new paster of the First Baptist church, is a leader in the crusade against vice and will be an important factor in the coming fight on the liquor liceuse question. He is a plain, outspoken preacher and hits straight from the shoulder. His subject last Sunday morning was Moral Courage, and had to do with the agitation for the moral welfare of the city. He declared that he had been offered \$50 for each saloon fhere was in the city to consti-

on the waters of Smith sound for Annootok. The night was cold and clear, brightened by the charm of color. The sun had just begun to dip under the northern horizon, which marks the end of the summer double days of splendor and begins the period of storms leading into the long night. Early in the morning we were off Annootok. strong wind came from the sea. With shallow water, unknown rocks and much ice drifting about no comferta-ble berth could be found for the yacht. If the overloaded decks were